

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re Application of: Philip J. Haarstad et al.

For: METHODS AND APPARATUS PROVIDING SUCTION-ASSISTED TISSUE ENGAGEMENT THROUGH A MINIMALLY
INVASIVE INCISION

Serial No.: 10/675,815

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 I hereby certify that this Amendment Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 31st day of December, 2007.

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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Amendment Transmittal
- ☒ Amendment
- ☒ Petition for 1 month Extension of Time
- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (SIDS)
- ☒ PTO FORM 1449
- ☒ Copies of other documents
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